Shirting Flannel Also Is Heavier and of Much Greater Strength Than Before

amendations of the beard of inquiry mes out of the Tenderloin, the new heavy olive drab cloth and of War or the general staff wirtually as h

thals follow, in aummary:

Material to be single or two-ply stock trict since last December. Material to be single or two-ply stock prysm-dyed olive drab. The warp to be cotton with a single worsted filling, city drab mixture, half-blood or finer, was true, and that a state of infamy existed in the Tenderloin district. ged 40 per cent of the finished weight,

no further change than the Government says:

The width of the cloth is to be not es than fifty-four inches and not more ban fifty-six, excluding selvage, and he weight should be not less than sine and one-half or more than ten and one-

nces per linear yard, ve; four-harness twill, two up and two down. Thread; not less than axty-four to the inch in the filling, and same in the warp.

Finish should be of same degree and character of the sample, thoroughly relean, free from crocking, nap slightly raised, slightly shorn and well pressed.

Strength should be sufficient to sustain hot less than fifty pounds per Inch in the warp and thirty-five in the filling.

Material, warp of two-ply worsted, not lover than 46s or domestic quarter-slood, stock, top, slub or yarn dyed; alling to be two-ply worsted, not lower than 50-56s or domestic three-eighths beest elice drab mixture.

han 50-56s or domestic three-eighths deed alive drab mixture. The tests for all uniform and over-ming cloth are the same as for the

width has limits of fifty-six to five-like tinches, and weight nineteen and one-half to twenty and one-half to twenty and one-half cunces. Weave to be four-harness twill, two up and two down, but others may be completed with the fall of the like the complete of the like the l considered where fabric is suffi-ntly strong and compact. The material at support 100 pounds to the inch in the warp and eighty-five in the filling. Threads, 56 and 52.

Material, two-ply worsted warp, not er than 46s or domestic quarter-ood; filling 70 per cent wool not lower nan 56s, 30 per cent nolls and garnet not lewer than 50s. Threads, 50 and 48. ength, 75 pounds and 48 pounds. her specifications as in foregoing.

m yarn not lower than 50s, remore than 20 per cent nolls, etc., right, two up and two down. Threads, are a cl and 45. Strength, 50 and 45. Other traffic

woolen yarn, composed of 55 per cent is or finer, 40 per cent 58s or finer, 35 or cent reworked wool or nolls. Maxim residue on boil out, 21/2 per cent. exceeding 10 per cent broken sliver ministure may be added. Weight, 32 III, three up and three down. Threads, ment says: and 18. Strength, 80 and 65 pounds. ther specifications as in foregoing.

Material same as overcoating. Size feet to 7 feet 3 inches by 5 feet 5 ches to 5 feet 9 inches. Weight, four ounds to 4 pounds 8 ounces. Weave, wn. Threads, 27 and 20. Strength, 55 a 50 pounds. Border not required. of same color as blanket. Government of furnish stamp and formula. Label. ame of contractor, date of contract race for name of inspector. Other specitions as in foregoing.

COLONEL ROSS RETIRES

trumored that he will be promoted in vacant lieutenant colonelcy.

BRITAIN TO INDORSE FOCH

prointment as Allied Army Head Expected to Be Approved

enden, April 1.—The appointment beral Foch to supreme command key to be well received, notwithding some murmurs that British sers should fight only under a British sers and the land of the land of

Lloyd George's words in his state and concerning the further sac-for which the country must T is pared and the plans which will ananunced when Parliament meets taken to forestadow measures for anning additional man power for the army and other forms of war for The country apparently is ready and behind him. sie is the greatest desire here for

ing in France.

KING LAUDS U. S. FLIERS

endid Appearance of Americans

Pleases George V adan, April I .- A correspondent de-

King George's visit to the front is course of an happertion the sited an airdrome, where he instruction, the members of an engraphic district open appearance, praise and smarr appearance, praise as well justified for a likeling sat of late waver yet neure the five out of the air.

Holiday for Mayor Cutby Vice Charge

Thirty-two-Ounce Overcoating
Rules Give Manufacturer
More Leeway

If his information is positive and correct, that any police official is guilty of bilbery, it is his patriotic duty to communicate the facts to the United States
District Attorney. He could hardly be expected to get an unbiased report from the former directors. Primer and corrected to the facts of the United States. More Leeway

Superied to get an unbiased report from the former directors, Dripps and Porter, who were voted out of office so recently by over 100,000 majority."

Lieutenants' Denial

Denal was made by Lieutenants Hearn of the Eleventh and Winter streets station, and Lieutenant Lawson, of the Tenth and Buttonwood streets Of particular interest to the mills are the details of the new specification recursively the details of the new specification recursively.

fA chief petty officers' patrol bas for the new heavy elive drab cloth and blankets for the United States army, then established at every nook and confirmed specifications, it is generally felt.

There specifications, it is generally felt, o'clock at night until 4 in the morning are assured of approval by the Secretary are simple for any men in uniform to enter the area between those they stand.

The specifications recommended by patronize the board in its report to General Goed district. Lieutenant Hearn said that 500 arrests had been made in the dis-

Asked if he had plans to abolish liquor A sample for color will be submitted in Philadelphia, Mr. Kane said he had ual, and a close match must be certain plans, but could not divulge them

Tests are: Boil for ten minutes in no- The statement of the Federal of-Tests are: Boil for ten minutes in so-inition of eighty grains of cieine soap, the regular army issue, to one pint of mater; holl ten minutes in solution of ten grains dry carbonate of soda to one issued which will have the effect of a grains dry carbonate of soun to one issued which will have the effect of it of water; expose to weather for closing Philadelphia to United States it days after which cloth must show soldiers and sallors. The statement

The police force is not only in-efficient; it is corrupt; * * in a time like this it would seem that our fighting forces are entitled to every protection against vicious influence which local authorities can provide. That such protection acn be pro-vided has been demonstrated to be practicable in municipalities in every part of the country. Philadelphia, alone among the large cities of the United States, has failed to meet the equirements of the War and Navy Departments in respect to this

Liquor is sold in a large majority of them, Mr. Fosdick continues in the report. Many admit men in uniform, and most of the houses sit-uated in the negro section of South Philadelphia cater almost exclu-sively to sailors. These houses are run so openly and our investigations have been so comprehensive and long extended, that I can state without hesitation that they enjoy police protection, for which money is paid to police officers.

Moreover, the report continues women ply the main streets of the city in large numbers, and do so permission of policemen. are accused of taking part of their earnings for protection.

Virtually every one of these women who walks the streets has upon her list one or more cheap rooming houses. The housekeeper usually collects a fee of \$1 for the room. There is no evidence to Indicate that the local police have made any attempt to repress this evil.

It is charged in the report that the irked woods prohibited in admixture, police are in a financial conspiracy with men who act as walking directo to more than 20 per cent noils, etc., ries for establishments. They are likewise accused of selling whisky to men in uniform, and licensed liquor dealers are alleged to be indifferent to the

Significance is attached here to the fact that Secretary Daniels saw fit to address the facts to Governor Brumbaugh as well as to Mayor Smith. Inder ordinary circumstances the Secretary, if he had any complaints to retary, if he had any complaints to make against conditions in a city, would communicate with the Mayor of the city. There is very little that Governor Brumbargh can actually do to correct the condition, it was said at the Navy Department today, Of course, he could send the State police into the city, but this is regarded as extremely unlikely.

Language Pa, April 1. — Joseph Wayne, Jr., president of the Girard National Response, Philadelphia, was the principal of the Control of th retary, if he had any complaints to

Unless the local authorities act, there seems no alternative but for the Federal Government to brand Philadelphia as unsafe for an American soldier or

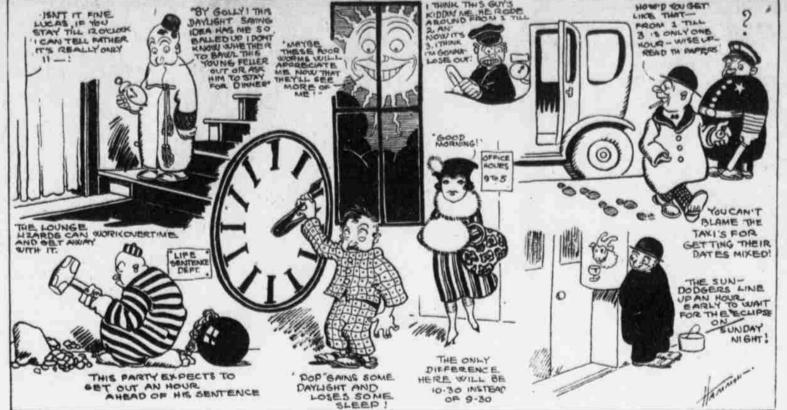
sailor to enter while on liberty. Following is Secretary Daniels's tement prefacing the Fordick re-

The Secretary of the Navy has sent to the Governor of Pennsylvania and to the Mayor of Philadelphia copies of a report of the commission on training-camp activities, which has been carefully studying the conditions in Philadelphia, where thousands of men are in training for the navy and the marine corps. The conditions represented are so far from wholesome that the Secretary has urged those executives to use every influence of the city and State to clean them up and make a wholesome environment for the voung men who are in training to acree the country in this crist. He has pledged the fullest co-operation and support of the navy and marine corps officers and men for such a cleaning up in Philadelphia as is importatively demanded.

PAROLED MAN ARRESTED

Former Inmate of Eastern Penitentiary Admits Robbing Woman

SOLOMON WOULD DODGE IN FRIGHT, RIDDLES RAISED IN SAVING LIGHT



HUGE BUILDING SLUMP IN MARCH DUE TO WAR New York Dealers Surprise Growers Norman H. Maxwell Will Not Defend BY THOMAS JEFFERSON

Decrease More Than \$2,000,-000 for Month and \$6,000,-000 for Quarter

Reports of building activities in Philadelphia during March show a decrease
in value of property permits of more
than \$2,375,790 from March, 1917, while
the difference between the first quarter
the d in favor of 1917.

tractors and building experts, sto the cases of the new crop changed hands, war and its effects on transportation but during the buying of the last week and labor. Not only is it a matter of 6000, possibly 7000, cases were disposed of So far as known to big packings. and labor. Not only is it a matter of of. So far as knows no big packings extreme difficulty to obtain construction were sold, the transactions being in MARYLAND LEGISLATIVE materials, but it is almost impossible to have such materials shipped after orders

Reports for March, 1918, and for the

Failadolphia military circles received effectively rit; the city of those who prey upon our men" he can see no way out of the 108th Field Artillery, at most form on nilberty.

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This would mean that no sailor, or in case the War Department took similar with the old Second the list freeze took find the city of Philadelphia except on orders which took him there. To adopt such the last six weeks Colonel Ross as heen attending the Artillery in the reorge to the last six weeks Colonel Ross is a Frilance of the Formation of the Keystone Division.

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The Rev. William B. Cook, of Low

NCASTER TOBACCO WILL BEGIN PLAY TODAY PECAN TREES PLANTED FOR NORTH AND SOUTH LANCASTER TOBACCO

by Purchasing 6000 Cases of 1917 Crop

Labouster, April 1-It has been said with truth that in the tobacco husiness it is the unexpected that happens most open at Pinehurst today with the playfrequently. The trade had hardly diof the two years is more than \$6,000,000 in this city was not likely to be repeated, when another raid comes, one n favor of 1917.

This decrease is due, according to con- of greater magnitude. In the selling of a few weeks ago something like 2000

numerous small packings. have such materials shipped after orders have been placed.

The labor shortage is one of the most serious problems contractors and builders face. With shippards and other war plants offering lucrative wages, skilled mechanics are being lured away from jobs formerly held under local contractors. This applies also to structural table, as it would be highly interesting steel and from workers and to skilled to know what cased tobacco that had labor generally. With the approach of labor generally. With the approach of cost the original packers anywhere from warm weather a still more vigorous twenty-five to thirty cents a pound drive is being made for laborers to work would sell for. The dealers declare that

the matter between the properties are continued as the propert

CANADIAN FISHERIES HAD A RECORD YEAR

Owing to the greatly increased demand for fish and the higher prices prevailing, the total market value of Canadian fisheries for the last fiscal year constituted a record. It amounted to \$32,298,378, according to the annual report of the fisheries branch, issued recently. This was \$3,347,670 greater than the value for the previous year.

To the total value the sea fisheries contributed \$34,358,914 and the inland fisheries \$4,822,365. The British Columbia catch headed the list, with a value of \$14,837,346, the figures for the rest being: Nova Scotia, \$10,092,902; New Brinnswick, \$5656,859; Quebec, \$2,991,624; Ontario, \$2,658,992; Manitoha, \$1,344,179; Sarkatchewan, \$231,-948; Alberta, \$144,217, and Yukon, \$60,-210. As usual the salmon catch was As usual the salmon catch was ore valuable than any other, amounting to \$10,882.431. Lobsters were caught to the value of \$5,508.054; cod. \$5,449.964; herring, \$3,250.421, and halibut, \$2,263,573.—Fishing Gazette.

TEST MOVABLE FALSE EYE Wayne, Jr., president of the Girard Na- British Surgeon Experimenting With

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His Title in Pinehurst Tourney

Pinehurst, N. C., April 1.—The North and South amateur championship will ing of the first eighteen holes of the thirty-six hole qualifying round. About Maxwell is not on hand to defend his

DEADLOCK IS BROKEN

had its effect on building scrivities here. Railroads are giving precedence to all flowers are complaining about the high prices of old grades, still the 1916 for since the House and Senate agreed on the budget bill. It was late Saturs and the problematical if a solling only around forty-three cents a contractor will receive a shipment within anything like the time promised when his goods leave points of supply for this cents is now demanded.

But there is remaining little to fight for since the House and Senate agreed on the budget bill. It was late Saturday when there was submitted in both houses the report on the joint conference committee, the majority of which agreed to the House amendment climb.

As early as 1774 Washington planted agreed to the House amendment climb. But there is remaining little to fight agreed to the House amendment elimi-nating \$2000 a year for the assistant

WOMEN WORKERS SUCCEED

Superior Brain Makes Up Brawn Lack, Medical View

Can women take the place of men in railroad work? A writer in the international Journal of Survey says yes, emphatically. There will need to be some preliminary training, of course, to build up and masculinize women employes in order to range them on a par will men in the same vocations.

But—

"Women can, if necessary, fill any and every branch of railway service. They will do better work than men, their superior mentality making up for inferiority in bulk and brawn. (A pre-liminary intensity calishenic training is essential to their safety and efficiency.) They are better surgical risks and cause the surgeon less trouble on the operating table and less anxiety during convalescence than their passeuline competitors. Greater care should be taken to prevent their bringing damage suits against the railroad company, owing to their psychological susceptibility to suggestion."

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Specimens He Gave to Washington Now Flourish at Mount Vernon

If will be of interest to readers of the 150 golfers are entered, and two courses
Waxwell is not on hand to defend his

EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER to know that two of the earliest planters of pecans in the United States were George Washington and Thomas Jefferson, writes our The latest entries include De Witt one of America's greatest naturalists. It is said that when he came to Wash-Dr. C. H. Gardner, of the Agawam Hunt ington to be inaugurated President, in-Club; R. M. Maxwell, of Lake Shore; stead of his inaugural agress he found Arthur Vates, of Oak Hill, and Allan Lard, of Chevy Chase. bird. In his notes an Virginia he casionally takes a shot at European nataralists. Throughout his writings there are many references to the pecan, or lilinois nut, as he called it, and he was perhaps the first to give a full and cor-rect botanical classification of the pecan.

Three Original Trees

Measures Due

In Prince George's County, Md., on
the estate once the homestead of Judge
Gabriel Duval, of the United States Suone more day of the session remaining preme Court, there are three grand old the General Assembly still has a mass of bills before it in both houses and many of them after having passed one close personal friend and the first and the session remaining preme Court, there are three grand old Struma and Varda Vallays.

The principal event in the outlying pecan trees have sprung up over the theatres of war took place along the fields. Judge Duval was Jefferson's Mesopotamia front, where an entire at the big shipyard and munition plants. a year from now this crop will stand

The Government has also asked that the packer in interest on the principal, building operations wherever possible be cut down to the minimum. This has cents a pound. While the cigar manuscript of the committees of the principal cut down to the minimum. This has cents a pound. While the cigar manuscript is a second or close personal friend, and the old resource will die in the committees of the content of of the c

As early as 1774 Washington planted per an at Mount Vernon, and a few per for the assistant part of the State Roads Commission of the State Roads Commission

"Send us more men."

Premier Lloyd George's announcement of prospective drastic measures was recisived unfilincingly. They probably will include calling up for national service men up to fifty years of age; canceling army exemptions up to thirty-two years of age and a thorough combing out of military eligibles in war industries, with substitution of more women and aged men.

It is also hoped there will be Irish conscription "by consent." The Government appreciates the inconsistency of appealing for American man-power when material for half a dozen divisions of the best fighting material in Irelaud is idle.

With the Morning Post's and Coloniel Repington's surrender to General.

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Foch, the last vestige of serious British opposition to the generallisaimo idea was removed. It is now generally unders stood that Foch was virtually though not actually in this position since the battle started, which accounts for the splendid welding of Franco-British forces at the critical junction point.

WOMEN WORKERS SUCCEED

refreshing shade of one of these one all sends and watched its evening shad ows lengthen across the lawn and tow ward the Potomac. We talked of old times and the great number of pecal times and the great number of pecal times and the great number of send the sends that number of age.

WOMEN WORKERS SUCCEED

In the years to come there will be all over Virginia thousands, hundreds of thousands, of pecan trees as hardy, as vigorous and as beautiful as these, pro





U. S. May Force War Theatre Shift

Continued from Page One

Montdidier area.

important event of the week has been the French participation in the battle. National Campaign Against French reserves have been hurried to the scene of action and are arrayed along the southern flank of the new sallent which the enemy has pushed out, stretching from Barists to Montdidier.

French counter-offensive is already out-lined in the vicinity of Lassigny. "North of the Somme the British are paign was launched today by the in-holding the enemy on the line running vestigation and credit desartment of the through Boyelles, quoy, Beaumt-Hamel, Albert, to Sailly-

where a

To the south of the river the Ger-mans are still forging ahead. The rush mittee, toward Amicus is being carried through. with great vigor.

line, thus relieving veteran French units Snyder said, is to reduce the losses of

"Such of our troops as have received a sufficient amount of training will cooperate with the latter, and in so far as they are able will assume a share for merchandise." he declared, "crooked dealers find it particularly attractive to borne by the French and British armies.

Of the western front, never intend to settle. With the goods

"Other sectors of the western front, not within the immediate radius of the battle zone, have been relatively quiescent. Artillery activity was general, and at the points in which our forces are engaged, heavy shelling took place.

"The bombardment of Paris by a long-range grup firing approximately "We intend to educate the credit men."

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nents are taking place in the Val defraud honest business men." Sugana.

"Renewed activity along the entire front is recorded and the Austrians were able to conduct a successful operation the Frenbela Valley,

"The snow is melting rapidly in the ountain areas and with the return of good weather it is possible that the enemy may attempt a serious offensiv in this theatre. "In the eastern theatre the Germans

are continuing their advance in the Austriana Driven Back

"A number of engagements are reported in which Austrian forces were driven back, "In the Balkans, increasing activity is again noted. The enemy drove two ursuccessful raids against the Allied

The British took 3000 prisoners, tenguns and large quantities of supplies. The British continue in pursuit of the

and have reached a point forty-five miles north of Hite. From Persia, news of the possibility of the Persians joining hands with the Central Powers has been cur

remnants of the routed Turkish force

"Last September, when I visited Mount in Mesopotamia.
"In Palestine, British are extending their gains methodically. The Jordan has been crossed and a number of success-ful raids were executed in the Jordan Valley and the vicinity of the Nablus Boad."

Defer Lumber Convention Chicage, April 1.—The sixteenth annual meeting of the National Lumber Manufacturers Association has been deferred to a date in May. Last week in Washington prominent lumbermen were asked to return to that city for a conference early in April on an impor-tant Government matter. As there was

a conflict in dates, the executive com-

WAR UPON BUSINESS PIRATES PROCLAIMED

Defrauders of Credit Men to Start

New York, April 1 .- Crooked busines Fierce fighting continues in the men who are said to have reaped fortunes through lilegal trade practices are the enemy against whom a cam-National Association of Credit Men, according to an announcement by P. Brown Snyder, chairman of the com-

Credit associations throughout The "Strong hostile assaults have also ing to Mr. Snyder, to participate in the been directed against the point of june-tion of the France-British forces in the work of conveying to the 100,000 oredit hope of being able to strike a decisive men in the country the information that hope of being able to strike a decisive blow here and roll back either the French or British.

Release French Units

"Our own resources have been placed unreservedly at the disposal of the Allies and our divisions will be used if and when needed. Our troops are taking their places in other parts of the line, thus relieving veterun French units.

Syndar said, is to reduce the losses of the relief to the re

"Such of our troops as have received egitimate, tradesmen, prevent unfair competition and help cut down the high

ong-range gun firing approximately leventy-five miles is noted.

"We intend to educate the credit men in this country to be more careful is giving credit and when a crime has been committed not to account of the second committed not to account the second committed not the second committed not consider the second consideration consideration committed not consider the second consideration considerat that fresh Austrian divisions are arriving along the Italian front, coming from Rumania, and important troop move-



APRIL VICTOR RECORDS ON SALE TODAY

Just a Baby's Prayer at TwiJust a Baby's Prayer at TwiJust a Baby's Prayer at TwiJust an M. Lewis, Joe Young and
J. Jerome. The song, which deses the prayer of a little one
se daddy is "over there." suga pretty picture of love and
tion, and the quiet serenity of
home life of the American
le, bravely maintained while the
of the house is away fighting
ountry's hattles. Ask us to play
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